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evening from New England. MR. J. B. ELLIOTT, of Brooklyn, has been appointed private secretary to the solicitor of the Treasury. GEN. JACKSON, of Georgia, has accepted the

Mexican mission, it is said. CONSULS RETAINED .- The President has decided to retain the following consuls, on account of good record and distinguished services: W. F. Grinnell, at Bradford, England; Lyell T. Adams, at Geneva; Samuel W. Dabney, COL. LAMONT, the President's private secre-

tary, is somewhat improved in health, and was

able to-day to take a carriage ride into the

country. It is not expected, however, that he will be fully able to resume his official duties before next Monday. Col. Lamont and his family are now guests at the White House at the urgent request of the President. It is also expected Washington, D. C.

Deposit Accounts, subject to check at sight, received from Firms. Corporations and Individuals.

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ap30 that they will accompany the President to the Soldiers' Home in a few weeks. CONSCIENCE.-The U.S. Treasurer to-day received through the mail an envelope postmarked Washington, D. C., containing a \$500

U.S. note and a note saying: "This \$500 belongs to the Treasury of the United States."
The money was deposited to the credit of "con-REPRESENTATIVE BARKSDALE has left Jackson, Miss., for Washington. They say in Jackson that he is coming here to try to hasten the removal of objectionable postmasters.

AN EFFORT is being made in Richmond for the removal of Asa Rogers, collector of internal revenue for that district, on the ground that he has used his place for partisan purposes. R. J. MAWHINNEY, of Pennsylvania, has been promoted from telegraphic operator to a clerk of class one in the Department of Justice, and is assigned to duty in the office of the soil-

THE PROPOSED VIRGINIA DEBT COMPRO-MISE.—The compromise proposed by the foreign bondholders to the Virginia authorities, it is said, need not, if accepted, increase the rate of taxation. The counsel for the bondholders claims that "the revenues of the state, at the present rate of taxation (forty cents on the hundred dollars), would pay the interest on the debt as thus compromised, leave the appropriations for the public schools just what they now are, leave the expenses of the state government just what they now are, and leave a considerable surplus over. This surplus is sufficient to pay the interest on the rest of the debt as funded under the Riddleberger bill, and this the state was claimed for the dominant faction. statement does not take into consideration the large increase in taxable values which the assessment now going on will show, and which Mr. Royall, counsel for the bondholders, will oppose the motion of Attorney General Garland before the United States Supreme Court for a

reopening of the cases recently decided against and '86 are now ready for distribution. The cari of April 30, 1885, cannot be used after that date, and should in every case be returned by members when should in every case be returned by members when procuring the new ones, which can be obtained upon payment of the proper dues on application to the following officers and members, viz: Joseph M. Wilson, 1108 Maryland ave. s.w.; J. W. Harsha, 905 H st. n. w.; John Corson, 1426 Park st., Mt. Pleasant; A. T. Lougley, 806 A st. n.e.; L. Vanderhoef, 1109 G st. w.; E. C. Fawcett, 38 D st. s. e.; E. L. Mills, 1420 New York ave.; J. E. McCabe, 22 3d st. n.e.; L. H. Patterson, 636 Massachusetts ave. n.w.; J. M. Andrus, 1540 Columbia st.; A. N. Meeker, 508 4th st. s.e.; W. A. Wilborn, 1430 Pierce st. n.w.; Thomas I. Gardner, 811 13th st. n.w.; J. E. Reynolds, 717 North Carolina ave s.e.; W. H. Womersley, 1724 H st. n.w.; Thomas G. Allan, 1011 13th st. n. w.; A. W. Tyler, 1627 Connecticut ave. n.w. By order of the Executive Com-THE NEW THIRD AUDITOR .- Col. John S. Williams, who was appointed yesterday to succeed Judge Keightley as third auditor of the Treasury, is a native of New York, and fiftyeight years old. He is a citizen of Lafavette. Ind., where he has resided for a third of a century, and has twice been elected mayor of the city. At the outbreak of the war he was authorized by Governor Morton to raise the sixtythird regiment of Indiana volunteers, and was commissioned its colonel. He served until 1863. when he was compelled to retire on account of ill-health, breaking down in the field. In 1866 he was appointed collector of internal revenue NOTICE-COME OUT TO FAIR GROUND these fine mornings at 7 o'clock and see horses exercising and get good breakfast. ap28-1w* or the eighth district of Indiana, an office which he held until the accession of Gen.Grant te the presidency, when he resigned. In 1872 he was the democratic candidate for Congress-man from the state at large, and was defeated FIRST CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION
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(Until we are able to procure a hall of our own. The
use of the above has been kindly tendered to us by the
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ap25-28,304my2,4,5t GEO. W. KING, Sec'y. ana in the national convention at Cincinnati. He is editor and publisher of the Lafayette Times, a very successful paper, of large local patronage. During Col. Williams' incumbency

of office, the paper will be edited by his son, Frederick S. Williams. BOOKS OF THE FOURTH ISSUE OF STOCK OF THE FIRST CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, OF GEORGETOWN, D. C.,
WILL BE OPENED MAY 5TH. 1885.
The success of this association has been so great MR. MORGAN AND HIS BLAINE PAMPHLET .-Mr. Morgan, recently appointed U.S. consul at Melbourne, was married in New York Tuesday, and expects to sail next week from San Francisco for his destination. Since his commission was made out and delivered to him, the fact was developed that the pamphlet written by Morgan, and of which so much complaint the best elements of the state. The President is was made, appeared after the nomination of Mr. Blaine for the presidency. Had this been known positively by the administration earlier, perhaps Mr. Morgan would not have received

The Transit Must be Protected. his commission. The President and Secretary of State were assured in behalf of Morgan tha the pamphlet was written prior to Blaine's nomnation, and was not designed to aid him in his presidential race. It is understood that there s some feeling about the matter in administra tion circles, but the impression seems to be that as Morgan has got his papers and started for

his post of duty, he will not be recalled. AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day were Senators Blackburn with a delegation, Plumb and Ransom, ex-Senator Eaton and Gov. English, Representatives Anderson, of Ohio; Reid and delegation, Bynam, Howard, Ward, of Illinois; Wilkins and D. H. Gaumer and N. C. Crowley, of Ohio; Voorhees and Mr. and Mrs. Metz, of Washington Territory, and Cole and William N. Calvert, and F. A. Beason, of Baltimore; Judge Waldo, of New Mexico; James L. McLane, T. R. Covington, of Virginia; A. J. Stutman, of New Jersey; I. Harper Bonnell, P. M. B. Young, of Georgia; Jas. G. Cutler, M. W. Ryan of Chicago; George H. Forster, of New York city; T. W. Crowley, of Buffalo, and Minister George W. Merrill, of Honolulu. COOKS' DELIGHT

FOR THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT. - A black granite block, which will represent Wales in the Washington monument, has arrived at New York. The block weighs 600 pounds, is 5 feet long, 215 feet wide, and 8 inches thick. It has been finely polished, and bears the inscrip-tion: "My Language, My People, My Country, Wales Forever." The block is the gift of citi-S. M. CATE, M. D., 916 McPHERSON Square, gives special attention to diseases of

PANY for the election of Nine Trustees will be held at the office of the Company, 1331 F street north west, on WEDNESDAY, May 20th, 1885.

Polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 2 p. m. Transfer books will be closed on the day of election ap 20-1m FRANCIS B. MOHUN, Secretary. FRONTING ON 13TH ST. EXTENDED AND ON

YESTERDAY'S RUMOR ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF ARMY HEADRUARTERS.—THE STAR did not state yesterday that there was any probability state yesterday that there was any probability of a removal of army headquarters to Chicago, but in mentioning a floating rumor of such a change, published what was within the range of possibilities. A law was passed in 1867 fixing the headquarters of the army permanently at Washington, but in 1870 that was repealed, G. O. 92, 1870, section 15. Accordingly, in 1874, at the request of Gen. Sherman, and with the consent of the President, the headquarters were transferred to St. Louis. April 6th, 1876, the President. With no reference to legislation, re-established the headquarters at Washington. There has been no legislation which would prevent a transfer to Chicago now if deemed advisable. It is impossible, however, for Gen. Hancock or any other officer to sucfor Gen. Hancock or any other officer to suc-ceed Gen. Sheridan under the circumstances. There was a rumor to that effect, nevertheless,

as announced in yesterday's STAR. COMING BACK.-A good many faces which were familiar here about the time of the insuguration are visible once more in Washington. The news has gone out that the administration has about got ready to make changes in the various branches of the government service, and this has revived the hopes of many demo-

PERSONAL.-Ex-President Arthur is confined to his room at his home, in New York, with scito his room at his home, in New York, with sciatica. Senator Warner Miller and Representative Burleigh, who called there yesterday, found that he was unable to see them.—Ex-Representatives Eaton, of Connecticut, and Post, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Wm. J. Alien, of Illinois, are in town.—Hon. Elias Griswold, of this city, and F. Irene Burge Smith, daughter of the late Rev. Lemuel Burge, of Brooklyn, were married in New York on Tuesday.—Col. Lorin Miller, father of Dr. Geo. L. Miller, of the Omaha Herald, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has left for New York.—Wm. I. Hall, of Washington, was registered in Jacksonville on Tuesday.—Among the cards sent to the President to-day was that of "Alex. Delmar, late director of the bureau of statistics, Treasury department, U. S. A."

Mr. Keiley Appointed Minister to Austria. The President this morning appointed Anthony M. Keiley, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary. There is considerable talk here to the effect that a mistake is made in not etting Keiley drop, since it has been found impracticable to allow him to represent this country at Rome. It is held that his speech at the Richmond dinner sufficiently demonstrated his want of the proper qualities for a diplomatic representative of the United States.

Interested Abuse of the President. SENATOR EUSTIS DENOUNCES THE ADMINIS-TRATION-HIS DECLARATION OF WAR THE RESULT OF HIS FAILURE TO CONTROL THE

PATRONAGE IN HIS STATE. The papers to-day have a special from New Orleans which says that in an interview just published there Senator J. B. Eustis denounced ous and humiliating failure. This administration was commenced with a series of blunders. The question now is whether these mistakes, The question now is whether these mistakes, patent to the whole country, are mistakes of the head or the result of evil promptings and treacherous conduct to the party whose principles he claims to represent. The fact that a horde of unscrupulous, ignorant, dyed-in-the-wool and offensive radical leaders are permitted to remain in office all over the country under democratic rule is a shame and disgrace. The whole truth of the matter is that Mr. Cleveland is totally lacking in information respecting the contally lacking in information respecting the condition of affairs in the south and west, and is reliant entirely on the feverish advice of a couple of mugwump newspapers in New York, as ignorant as he regarding these important sections. It is now no longer a matter of the distribution of offices and government patronage, but a question of party principle, and the democratic element will see to it that the administration is democratic in the full signifi-cance of the term, or that Mr. Cleveland and is cabinet shall fall and be buried in the ruins hey have made."

This declaration of war against the administration on the part of Senator Eustis is the outgrowth of the failure of himself and the democratic faction he represents to control the years old. federal patronage of Louisiana. Senator Eustis is identified with what is called by its been made out. opponents the "ring democracy" of Louisiana. crats of the state. Soon after the inauguration but this claim was not undisputed. The "bosses" particularly wanted to control the custom-house and its patronage. By those who were not of the machine faction ex-Senator Jonas was recommended for collector of the port as a man of high character, admitted ability, and who would conduct the office upon a higher plane than mere partisan necessity might dictate. Senator Eustis and his colaborers particularly objected to Mr. Jonas, but the latter was heartily endorsed by nearly all the leading business men of New Orleans, by Senator Gibson and other party leaders. Finally, when it was quite well known that the ppointment of ex-Senator Jonas had been deuling faction seemed to regard the control of ederal patronage in the state as necessary to their continued ascendancy, as the opposition has been steadily increasing. Senator Eustis was first chosen by the democrats in 1872 as U. S. Senator, but a contest arose with W. P. Kellogg for the seat and he was not admitted until 1877. He was a candidate for re-election, but Mr. Jonas was chosen by the legislature. Mr. Eustis succeeded last year in defeating Senator Jona, for the current term. ator Jona for the current term. Another fact in connection with the political situation in Louisiana which is said to have inluenced Senator Eustis is this. It seems that the legislature to be elected next year will choose successors to both Senators Gibson and Eustis. This comes about under the new constiution, which provides for the election of a legisature every four years. So that Mr. Eustis scarcely enters upon his senatorial term when he has to begin looking after his succession. Louisiana democrats say that he fears the can-didacy of ex-Senator Jonas, who was only beaten by a single vote in the last contest, and nence Eustis objects to Jonas being placed in a o-day. The general expression was that the Senator had made a mistake. "Eustis is a fool," said a Louisiana democrat of prominence. "The truth is that he stands

SECRETARY WHITNEY'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMI-RAL JOUETT. Secretary Whitney sent the following telegram to Admiral Jouett yesterday: "I approve your steadfast maintenance of this govern ment's position on the Isthmus. The treaty guarantees the protection of the transit equally by this government and by Colombia. Measares necessary to affect this will be supported. Have sufficient force at Panama ready in case the destruction or embarrassment of the transit is in violation of their treaty with this government. An armed contest at a place involv ing the same result is also a breach of the treaty. I recognize that you are in a delicate and critical position. I shall be inclined to stand by you in the exercise of your best judgment under your general instructions, if your acts result in the safety of the transit, the property at Panama, and the re-establishment of stable

Late yesterday afternoon Admiral Jouett telegraphed to Secretary Whitney as follows: "A peaceful settlement between the government troops and the revolutionists at Panama has been made to-day. I witnessed the treaty, and all points of difference were referred to me. Aizpuru surrenders unconditionally. The government forces will take possession of Panama to-morrow, and the trouble in the Isthmus will be practically ended."

aries of these fourth class postmasters depends upon the sale of stamps, the rate being 60 per cent on the first \$100 worth of stamps sold and 40 per cent on the second. The salary of the postmaster at Dutchman's Branch last year was \$5.34; at Grant, \$44.42, and at Cold Spring, \$10.82. As most of the offices are located in stores, the positions are of value not only for the higher social standing the person invested with the dignity of postmaster, but for the increased trade of the store.

It is morning. He told a STAR reporter, who met him in the Treasury building this morning, that politics was at a stand still in New York and Brooklyn. They were just waiting, and not the least move had been made. The Brooklyn people, he said, had no disposition to crowd the President, being satisfied that he would in due time give them good officials in the state. In that city there is no dissatisfaction, but in New York city he thinks things are so mixed among the several factions—the Tammany, the Irving hall, the county democracy, and the young democracy—that there is not so mixed among the several factions—the Tammany, the Irving hall, the county democracy, and the young democracy—that there is not the least chance of harmonizing them. He thinks that "Boss" McLaughlin, the Brooklyn leader, can get the collectorship to succeed Robertson if he wants it, but his friends are kept in a state of suspense by his refusal to com-mit himself as a candidate.

pearance and disposition, and though not yet fifty years old had been married thirty years. Those who attended her wedding speak of her and her husband as then being the handsomest couple ever seen in Albany, where the wedding occurred. She was Miss Harriet Osborne, the daughter of a wealthy merchant of that city. Mr. Roessle, who was with his wife when she died, has occasion to be very anxious about his father, who is now quite advanced in years. CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.—The clerk of the court yesterday afternoon drew the following names for service on the Circuit Court jury for the May term of the court: R. H. Willett, A. V. D. Mills, George J. Seufferle, Thomas E. Waggaman, Levi Meredith, Isaac Clarke, Benjamin R. Mayfield, S. T. G. Morsell, Joseph B. Hill, William P. Ferguson, John R. Tunia, A. T. Brice, E. Groves, Austin Herr, Frank J. Tibbetts, Darwin Ellis, Oscar O. Stevens, Edward C. Younger, M. H. Hopkins, Anthony Gaegler, Isaac Childs, M. P. Rice, John Moran, P. Phillips and Martin Griffith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Patrick Delgan and Norah Feeney: Eugene A. Van Vleck, of Essex, N. Y., and Florence M. Noyes; Samuel L. F. Piper and Anna E. Lee; Clayton H. Buell and Lelia L. Finley; Samuel C. Denham and Laura L. Seybolt; James H. Tolliver and Elizabeth E. Boone.

The rioting in Cork continues; one man killed in the street fights.

Manslaughter, Not Murder. THE SHOOTING OF IDA HENDERSON BY SCOTT COATES.

To-day in the Criminal Court, Judge MacAr thur, the case of Scott Coates, a young colored boy, charged with the murder of Ida Hender son, a young colored girl, in Bates' alley, on January 4th last, by shooting her, was called Mr. H. T. Taggart for the government, and Mr. Campbell Carrington for the defendant. Mr Carrington stated that the boy had reached the age of sixteen since the occurrence, and asked if it was not competent for the court, on the plea of guilty of manslaughter, to sentence him to the reform school. The court replied that, being now sixteen years of age, that could not be

The following were selected as the jury: W. A. Matthews, Madison Jackson, Augustus B. Coppes, Reuben Giles, Joseph Turner, Edward P. Welch, George W. Eckloff, W. T. Payne, W. Bell, Jacob J. Appleb Leag. Gilbert and Gilbert Ball, Jacob J. Appich, Isaac Gilbert and Geo

President Cleveland and his cabinet and declared that he will fight in the Senate the policy now being pursued by Cleveland. "Mr. Cleveland," said the Senator, "has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure. This administration of the senator of Ida Henderson was standing at the door, and Coates and Bertha Smith went up stairs, Ida saying to her she would be up in a little while. In about ten minutes Ida started up stairs, when Coates, hearing her coming, got up and shut the door, and told her she could not come in; but subsequently Coates let her in, but pushing her back pulled out his pistol and shot her, the ball entering her right temple, and that she died in a few minutes. If they showed this they could find a verdict of murder. Mr. Carrington, for the prisoner, said that to prove murder there must be malice shown, and e claimed that there was none in this case, They expected to show that Coates was at the time fooling with an old broken pistol, and it went off accidentally.

THE TESTIMONY. Bertha Smith testified that when Ida came up stairs to the door and rapped Scott, who was in the back room, went to the door and said she should not come in. Witness told Scott to let her in, and he did so, when they commenced to play or wrestle together. As Ida was coming nto the room Scott was fooling with the pistol and while they were playing the shot was fired.
Did not hear any cross words between them.
Elizabeth Henderson, the mother, testified that her daughter (the deceased) was sixteen

At this point Mr. Taggart said it was for the court and jury to say whether the charge had The court said the case was one of manslaugh-

ed the jury to find a verdict for manslaughter. The court suspended sentence till Saturday.

The Church of the Covenant. THE HANDSOME NEW STRUCTURE TO BE ERECT-ED IN THE WEST END-A MEETING OF THE Quite a number of contributors to the new chak. Church of the Covenant, and many others who are interested in the project, assembled in the lecture-room of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church last evening to examine the plans of the new church, chapel, to hear a report of progress from the building committee and to hold a friendly consultation upon the Strong, Wm. Ballantyne, J. E. Fitch, H. H. Wells, Mr. Waller, Wm. M. Galt, M. W. Galt and Mr. Deeble, and many ladies. Justice Strong made a few remarks, stating the object of the meet-ing and the reasons which led to the undertaking. A new church in the western part of the city, he said, had been talked of for seven years. During Dr. Mitchell's time the project was discussed, and received the approval of the pastor, as a new church was a long-felt want. The present edifice was too small to accommodate all who desired seats, and the necessity so increased that a couple of years ago it was decided to make a move. The location selected for the new edifice is at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and N and 18th streets, one of the most desirable sites in the city. There is no place of worship in that section of the city, and the promoters of the enterprise could not follow the usual custom in starting new churches in cities, of holding Sunday school or prompting could not solve a could not solve the country of holding Sunday school or prompting could not solve the country and the country of holding Sunday school or prompting country and the country of of holding Sunday school or preaching services as a beginning, but had only their own energy position of power. The Eustis interview was a general theme of comment in political circles perhaps 250, Presbyterians have already subcribed liberally, without any hostility toward he churches in which they have been accustomed to worship, or without any split or dis-content of any kind. It is expected that the chapel will be completed this summer, and that services and Sunday school can be held in the fall. The main room of the chapel will hold 300 people, while the rooms opening into it will seat 100 more. Mr. Ballantyne and others spoke on the subject, the plans of the new edifice were examined and general interest manifested. The building committee of the new church consists of Wm. Ballantyne (chairman), James E. Fitch, M. W. Galt, Justice Strong, Gardner G. Hubbard, Wm. M. Galt, Wm. Thompson, Reginald Fendali, C. B. Jewell and B. H. Warner. The architect is J. C. Cady, of New York. It is expected that the new church will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Over half the amount necessary has already been subscribed. The latter were on horseback, and compelled Among those who contributed are Justice Strong and Gardner G. Hubbard, \$5,000 each; M. W. Galt, C. B. Jewell, Wm. M. Galt, James G. Blaine and Justice Stanley Matthews, \$2,500 each, Wm.Ballantyne, B.H. Warner, Otis Bigelow, Gen. McKee Dunn, Senator Don Cameron, ex-Senator Yulee and Wm. Walter Phelps, \$1,000 | hills and stone quarries, and is thinly settled. each. The church is to be built of light stone, and will be in beautiful contrast with the red brick which prevails in the west end. mens of stone from all parts of the country were examined and that from A. L. Barber's quarry, at Great Falls, like that of which his residence n 14th street, is built, was selected. Mr. Barper generously contributed to the new church in the way of making liberal contracts.

Weddings.—A large assemblage witnessed the marriage of Mr. Eugene A. Van Vieck, of Essex county, N. Y., and Miss Florence M. Noyes, daughter of Mr. Henry O. Noyes, at the First Presbyterian church, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland. Messrs. F. E. Johnson, S. B. Pennybaker, C. B. Anderson, and C. W. Holmes, acted as ushers. The married couple proceeded at once from the church to their pleasant home Wales Forever." The block is the gift of citizens of Wales, and will be sent on to Washington in a day or two.

FAT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.—The Postmaster General to-day appointed about ninety-five fourth class postmasters. Among these Branch, Carroli county, Paniel Payne, vice W. Acron. Carroli county, Paniel Payne, vice W. Maiden, resigned; Cold Spring, Carroli county, R. W. Young, vice E. H. Maiden, resigned; Cold Spring, Carroli county, Rebecca J. He sale was about the departments and called at the White House of these fourth class postmasters depends are of these fourth class postmasters are county, Rebecca J. He sale was about the departments and called at the White House of these fourth class postmasters depends this morning. He told a STAR reporter, who matter, and will at the same time, probably, and commenced house keeping. The bride received many handsome presents.—Mr. Clayton H. Buell was married this morning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont avenue, s.e.; Winning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont avenue, s.e.; Winning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont avenue, s.e.; Winning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont avenue, s.e.; Winning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont avenue, s.e.; Winning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont at the latter's residence on Vermont avenue, see; Winning to Miss Leula Finley, the granddaughter of ex-Controller Lawrence, at the latter's residence on Vermont at the latter's residence on Ver

THE CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON -- At the closing session of the Washington convocation, at Christ P. E. church, yesterday afternoon, Rev. James A. Harrold, Rev. Meyer Lewin and Mr.W. A. Meloy were appointed to report to the next convocation changes in the articles of association with appropriate suggestions. Resolutions regretting the deaths of Rev. Drs. Towles and Stanley were r. ported by a committee consisting of Messrs. McCabe, Williams and Sherman, and adopted after eulogistic addresses. The convocation adjourned to meet at a time and place to be designated by the dean.

HELD FOR SHOOTING AT HIS WIFE.—In the Police Court this morping William Tippett, a machinist, fifty years old, was placed on trial, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. His wife, Lucretia, testified that her husband came home last night intoxicated, cursed her and threatened to blow her brains out. He then drew his revolver and fired several shots at her, as she ran out of the back door, the oullets entering the table and door. Maria Jones, a girl about seventeen years old, testified that she lived with her stepfather, the defendant, at No. 8 Vermont hill, between L and M and Vermont avenue and 15th street. She heard the threats and the pistol shots. The defendant denied the shooting. The case was sent to the grand jury; bonds, \$1,000. Affairs in West Washington.

Reported for THE EVENING STAR. A BOY DROWNED WHILE FISHING.—Yester-day afternoon while Clayton Daw, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Charles Daw, was fishing in Rock Creek from a tree, he fell into the water and was drowned. The remains of the unfortunate lad were removed to his home, 2802 P street northwest.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.—Miss Lilian A. Blunden died last night at her father's residence, 1419 33d street, in the 18th year of her age, from gastritis. Her death will be mourned by her many friends in this place.

Successful Anglers.—Messrs. Edward Godey and George B. Lockhart spent yesterday at Great Falls, and caught about thirty bass and a few perch. Fishing at this point and other places along the Potomac is excellent.

Temperature and Condition of Water at 7A.M.—Great Falls, temperature, 56; condition, 34; receiving reservoir, temperature, 60; condition at north connection, 30; south connection, 33; distributing reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. Low tide in the river to-day at 4:30 p. m. High tide at 9:30 p.m. other places along the Potomac is excellent.

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The publication of the revised edition of the Old Testament has been postponed until the 19th of May.

Washouts Along Lake Champlain.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 30.—The heavy wind of yesterday caused the waters of Lake Champlain, which are unusually high, to wash out a sand bank, north of Port Kent, on the Delaware and Hudson rallway, doing considerable damage and endangering the road bed, which, however, remains intact. A large force of men is at work repairing the damage. The telegraph line is down for the distance of half a mile. Only one wire was working north and south last evening.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE. BITTER FEELING IN ENGLAND.

War Cannot Much Longer Be Averted. GENERAL GRANT'S CANCER NOT CURED.

RIEL AND HIS FORCES INTRENCHED.

RUSSIA'S STUDIED AGGRESSION. England at Last Realizing that the Troubles on the Afghan Frontier Are Part of a Settled Policy—An English Cry for an Immediate Declaration of

LONDON, April 30.-It is confidently stated in a prompt examination of the premises, and he ninisterial circles that the government possesses information which shows beyond a doubt the premeditated character of the Russian gation. policy of aggression in Afghanistan. It is reported that Earl Dufferin's latest dispatches throw additional light upon this matter. Lord Dufferin throughout has been doubtful of a pa- ernor.

cific settlement. Odessa advices mention the fact that the Russian navy, is expected there soon. The fitting out of men-of-war at Nicolaieff is nearly completed, and it is reported that Russia is preparing to encamp 35,000 troops at Merv. Turkey has ordered the native papers to keep a strict silence respecting the position of the Dardanelles in the Africa position. Dardanelles in the Afghan question.

THE WAR CANNOT BE LOCALIZED. The Daily News says that the idea of localizing the war is chimerical. The Baltic powers have no more right to close the Baltic in the event of war than England and France have to secured them. It was shortly after this that close the English channel. The News says that | the flames brok out. Turkey is entitled to close the Dardanelles, but says that those who believe that Russia will be safe from attack in the Black sea must be exceedingly credulous, and would probably also believe that the sultan wants to see Russia at Constantinople. A CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

or even nearer to Herat than that town is." every hour by gaining time. If we are forced to appointment he said he owed it to Pendleton draw the sword, let us do so before the moment for striking with effect has been suffered to pass Maruchak Not Occupied by Russians.

In the house of lords this afternoon Lord Granville, foreign secretary, announced that telegrams have been received from Sir Peter Lumsden which contradicted the report of a CONTRIBUTORS AND OTHERS LAST EVENING. Russian advance upon and occupation of Maru-SIMLA, April 30.—In official circles here the occupation of Maruchak by the Russian ad-

vance is regarded as doubtful. It is expected that a British military commission will be sent to Teheran. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will remain at Meerut. Komaroff Reiterates His Story. St. Petersburg, April 30.-The Official Messenger to-day publishes a telegram from Gen. matter. Among those present were Dr. Bartlett, Komaroff, which is a reply to a dispatch of Sir pastor of the New York Avenue church; Justice | Peter Lumsden, the British commissioner, denying the accuracy of Gen. Komaroff's report of the battle on March 30th, on the Kushk river, between the Russians and Afghans. Gen. Komaroff, in the dispatch published to-day, admits that he had received an order from the Russian war office, previous to the battle, not to occupy Penjdeh, but says that other officers on the frontier had not yet been advised of the receipt of such an order. Referring to the alleged advance of Russian troops previous to the fight, he says that only a sotnia of Turco-mans had advanced toward Penjdeh, but they had no intention of attacking the Afghans, and withdrew when the latter approached them in a hostile attitude, Gen. Komaroff reiterates his former assertion regarding the audacity and arrogance of the Afghans, their daily drawing nearer to the Russian camp, their occupation of a commanding position on the left of the camp, and the other events which led up to the battle

TURKEY'S INTEREST TO REMAIN NEUTRAL. Paris, April 30.-Essad Pacha, Turkish ambassador to France, in an interview to-day said that in his opinion it was to the interest of Turkey to remain neutral in the event of war between Russia and England.

The Occupation of Herat Discussed. VIENNA, April 30 .- The Tagblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "A council of war was held on the 24th instant. It is believed the council discussed the necessity of occupying Herat. Eleven vessels of the Cronstadt fleet have gone to the Baltic."

Train Robbery in Indiana.

MASKED MEN STOP THE TRAIN, SHOOT THE EX-PRESS MESSENGER FOR REFUSING TO OPEN THE SAFE, WHICH THEY BLOW OPEN AND ROL of \$400. CHICAGO, April 30.-The Louisville express on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, due here at 8 o'clock this morning, was stopped near Harrodsburg, Ind., shortly be-fore midnight, by a band of masked robbers. the engineer and fireman to leave their engine. Entering the express car the American express messenger was covered with revolvers, and, refusing to unlock the safe was shot dead. The safe was broken open, but was found to contain but \$400. The scene of the robbery is among

Stock and Grain Burned. STAUNTON, VA., April 30 .- The fine barn of Henry Kainer, in Augusta county, was burned last night, together with a large quantity of stock and grain. The loss is \$8,000, partially insured in home companies.

The Strelok at New York. New York, April 30.—The Russian man-of-war Strelok, which left Norfolk yesterday, passed Sandy Hook, inward bound, at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The Nickel Plate Restores Rates CLEVELAND, O., April 30.-The Nickel Plate rates to all ports to the full tariff, and warning agents that a violation of the order will be fol-

of old were cleaned out

Montana Quarantines Cattle. MILES CITY, MON., April 30.—The governor has issued a proclamation, at the request of the has issued a proclamation, at the request of the stock commissioners, requiring a quarantine of 90 days on cattle from Missouri, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Illinois and Indian Territory, and requiring an inspection from all other states and territories. Chicago's Troublesome Socialists.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 30.—The reserve force of police was held at the stations last night because of a rumor that the socialists intended to hold another parade.

A Verdict in Favor of Mr. Chaffee. New York, April 30.—The jury in the suit of Artemus H. Holmes, the lawyer, against ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee and David H. Moffatt, jr., to recover \$20,000 damages upon a mining transaction, which Mr. Holmes claimed he made with the defendants by reason of false representations, brought in a verdict to-day in the supreme court. They found in favor of the defendants, with an allowance of \$750. A mo-tion on behalf of the plaintiff for a new trial was denied, but he was granted a stay of sixty

From Wall Street To-day.

New York, April 30.—The stock market opened dull, but strong, this morning, first prices showing, in almost every case, an advance of ½ to ½ per cent, the exceptions being a decline of ½ in Western Union, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul. In the early dealings Pacific Mail monopolized a large portion of the business, during which the price advanced ½ per cent for last night; but the whole list made moderate gains, and then became steady. Shortly before the close of the first hour prices generally yielded a small fraction, led by Lackawanna. At 11 o'clock quotations are very near the opening prices, Lackawanna, Central Pacific and Union Pacific being a shade lower. Loaning rates continue easy and without change. The total sales the first hour were 37,000 shares.

Gen. Grant Passes Another Good Night -Condition of the Cancer. NEW YORK, April 30 .- About ten o'clock last

GETTING PLENTY OF SLEEP.

night Gen. Grant slept, and the sleep continued unbroken until four o'clock this morning. At that hour he awoke, but soon slept again, and continued to sleep until eight o'clock this morning. The patient enjoyed nearly, if not quite, nine hours sleep, and only five minims of morphine were given.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE CANCER Dr. Douglas was asked this morning if the cancer at the base of the tongue had not improved with the general betterment of the paient, and if the cancerous lump was an open sore. In replying, he said he could not affirm that there was an improvement of the cancer. us lump was not an open sore. The darting pains that have their seat in the cancerous not so frequent nor so sever as they had been In response to further question the doctor could verity of those pains indicated an improved condition of the cancer. There was in every way improved conditions aside from the cancer, relative to which the doctor declined to speak further than as stated.

AGAIN AT WORK ON HIS BOOK. Gen. Grant omitted his drive to-day in order that he might devote his time to preparation of matter for his book. The general dictated and his utterances were taken by a steno

PHILADELPHIA, April 30,—A fire caused by a mysterious explosion occurred about half-past one o'clock this morning in the building No 2311 N. 2d street, occupied as an installa house by Jacob Stine & Co. The windows of the saloon of William Wolf, No. 2309 N. 2d street, and of the grocery store of Jacob Darbyshire, 2313 N. 2d street, were blown out. ausing damage of about \$3,000. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Policeman Gilmore, who was looking in the ndow of the store at the time of the ex

York. He was committed to await an investi-The Niagara Park Bill a Law. ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—The Niagara park reservation bill has just been signed by the gov

olosion, was knocked down and badly cut about

the face. Notwithstanding his injuries he made

found a man in the alley, who gave his name as Max Blew, of No. 16 Division street, New

Probably Fired by Thieves. Odessa advices mention the fact that the Grand Duke Alexis, chief commander of the of Runkel Bros., at Nos. 328-330 seventh ave partly destroyed. The printing office of Danton E. Magowan, on the fourth floor, was wholl burned, and the stock of the Colled Wire Be company was materially damaged. The total loss foots up not less than \$35,000. The principal losers are insured. Strong suspicions are entertained that thieves set fire to the building by carelessness or design. Early this morning the police found at one time the door of the fac-

The Ohio Appointees. BOTH ACTIVE DEMOCRATIC WORKERS.

Messrs, John B. Hughes and John H. Putnam of Ohio, who have been appointed U.S. consuls at Birmingham and Honolulu respectively, are The Times says: "We have no means of knowing whether Russia is or is not advancing be-Senator Pendleton. Mr. Hughes has been in yond Maruchak. She may be at Bala Murghab, Washington ever since the inauguration. A The Standard says: "Russia ga'ns in strength he has been stopping, and in speaking of his He is 36 years old and a gentleman of address and manners. The selection of Hughe and Putnam for important positions has elate the democrats who believe in giving the office to none but strict party men no little. Both of these gentlemen are active and ardent party workers in Ohio, and have been for years. They are of the strictest school of party men, and it is argued that their preferment means that the President will hereafter put democratic workers

> The Naval Supplies Contracts. PAYMASTER GENERAL SMITH FURTHER EXAM-

INED BY THE COURT OF INQUIRY. The examination of Paymaster General Smith, of the navy, was continued by the court of inquiry to-day. In reply to inquiries by the judge advocate he said that the law requiring advertisements for supplies to be published "once a week for at least four weeks" was construed to require merely four publications. The contract made with Austin P. Brown, of November 11, 1882, was advertised for two weeks in two daily papers and in one weekly paper, "Under what authority of law did you write the letter to A. P. Brown of November 16, 1882 doubling his contract of November 11, 1882, at to beef and pork?" Ans. "There are two sections of the Revised

Statutes under which I believe it could be done, I believe section 3730 recognizes the authorit of the department to extend contracts as to quantity and time, and also 3726, which authorizes the purchase of all preserved mean and other articles named in such manner and under such restrictions and guarantees as the secretary may prescribe."

According to the understanding of witness, the term "preserved meats," as used in the statutes referred to, included salt beef and salt pork, though where the term was used in connection with the army and navy ration, it was generally understood to mean canned fresh meats. The court adjourned until 11 o'clock to

District Government Affairs.

BIDS FOR STREET SWEEPING. Bids were opened yesterday in the office of the District Commissioners for sweeping the streets of the city, as follows: J. S. Filbert offers to sweep one year for 293, cents per 1,000 yards; three years, 283, cents; or five years, for 273 cents per 1,000 yards. L. P. Wright & Son off r to sweep one year for 281/2 three years, at 284 cents; or five years, at 28 cents.

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED.

Building Inspector Entwisle has condemned the following: Brick building on alley in rear of 121 A street northeast (the owner, Mr. Frank Browning, has been notified to repair and strengthen the same); the brick building 916 Delaware avenue northeast, in charge of T. E. Waggaman; the opening of the party wall between houses 1818 and 1820 14th street north west; the brick building 211 South Capitol street; the two-story buildings known as Smith's Row, in alley between North Capitol and 1st streets and G and H streets northwest; the rear wall on alley of premises 711 7th street northwest; the rear wall on alley of premises 713 7th street northwest; the rear wall on alley of prem-ses 715 7th street northwest; house No. 213 South Capitol street, which is considered dangerous; the two-story brick building 213 South Capitol street (in dilapidated condition); the back building of house 924 8th street north-west (in dilapidated condition); the back building of house 926 8th street northwest (in dilapidated condition); the wooden building 2340 7th street extended (dilapidated and unfit for use); east wall of the back building of house 943 Maryland avenue (in dangerous condition),

the brick building on alley in rear of 121 A street northeast. issued by Inspector Entwisle; Thos. T. Keane erect a two-story dwelling, 3d, between D street and Virginia avenue s.w.; \$1,000. C. F. Reed, erect a two-story and dwelling, 11th, between Q and R streets n.w.; \$4,000. R. and M. Gar-

tended him, and pronounced his injuries not of a serious nature.—About seven o'clock last evening John Quigley, eleven years old, while playing in the street in front of his home, 723 4½ street southwest, was knocked down by one of the horses attached to a two-horse wagon driven by a colored man. Dr. Hazen rendered

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.-The following were the readings at the signal office to-day: 3 a. m., 44.9; 7 a. m., 48.4; 11 a. m., 69.2; 2 p.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MCCAM-Mon's Successor.-It is stated that the appointment of a successor to Assistant Attorney McCammon has been about decided upon, and Mr. Montgomery, a San Francisco lawyer of prominence, is thought to be the coming man. He was a class-mate of Attorney General Garland. Frank Hurd has been men-tioned, but it is said that his being a contestant for a seat in Congress makes him unavailab

The Maryland Shooting Case. HOW A BABY WAS UTILIZED TO WARD OFF A PISTOL SHOT. John W. Lamar, a farmer, living near Prince George county, Md., was shot in that place on Monday by James A. Morris, who keeps a co-Monday by James A. Morris, who keeps loon there. Mr. Lamar, who is severely, but not dangerously wounded, gives the following account: They had some words over the payment of a bill, and Lamar struck Morris over the head with a paling. Morris threatened to get even with him, and when Lamar started for home in a wagon, containing his wife, baby for home in a wagon, containing his wife, baby and mother in-law, Morris stopped the wagon in the road in front of his saloon. Lamar con

in the road in front of his saloon. Lamar continues in his statement of the affair: "When Morris got near us I tried to urge the horses on, but he got in front of them and they would not move. He said, 'I want a word with you; you called me —— this morning, and I intend to kill you.' He pointed a revolver at me, and I interposed the baby between the revolver and myself, so as to keep him from shooting. He ran around in different directions trying to find an uncovered part of my body at which to fire, but as fast as he moved I moved the baby, so as to defeat him. Mrs. Lamar begged him not to shoot in the wagon, as he would kill some of them, when he replied with an oath, 'I will kill you all.' All this time he was endeavoring to get a shot at me, but I kept the child moving about in front of my person, and he could not fire without killing it. Finally he rushed up, and, seizing the child, pushed his revolver forward between the child's legs of under them and fired. He went right of, and his son, who had halted half way down the hill, went towards the saloon with him. I fell bear in the wagon," Morris has been arrested.